



CHAPTER 63 :
THE BLACK BOX

IT RUNS, THE SPRING...
IT RUNS AND GOES,
THE SPRING...

A RIBBON OF WIND IS
FLOATING THROUGH
THE SEVEN-COLORED
VALLEY...





IN THE TOWN IN
BLOOM...

I SAW A
BEAUTIFUL
SEA...



IT WAS DANCING...

IT WAS DANCING AND
SPINNING ROUND, THE
SPRING...







EVEN IF YOU
CAN'T REMEMBER
THE "EVENT" THAT
WE'RE LOOKING FOR,
YOU SHOULD BE
ABLE TO REMEMBER
THE LYRICS AND THE
MELODY, RIGHT?



TO THE
POINT OF BEING
INSPIRED...

I LIKED
THAT
SONG...



I THINK I
AIN'T DRUNK
ENOUGH TO
SING IT
HERE!



COME
ON,
SING
IT!



...
I THINK
...



CAN
YOU SING
IT?





EXCEPT THAT
I HAD NEVER
SUNG IN FRONT
OF AN AUDIENCE
BEFORE!

HA NO...
I'D BEEN
CHOSEN AND
PARTICIPATED
IN A CONTEST
...



HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
THAT I'VE
BEEN LOCKED
UP FOR TEN
YEARS...?



WHAT
ABOUT
KARAOKE
...?



TRUE... SO IT'S
NORMAL YOU DON'T
KNOW ABOUT THE
GREAT RISE OF
KARAOKE!

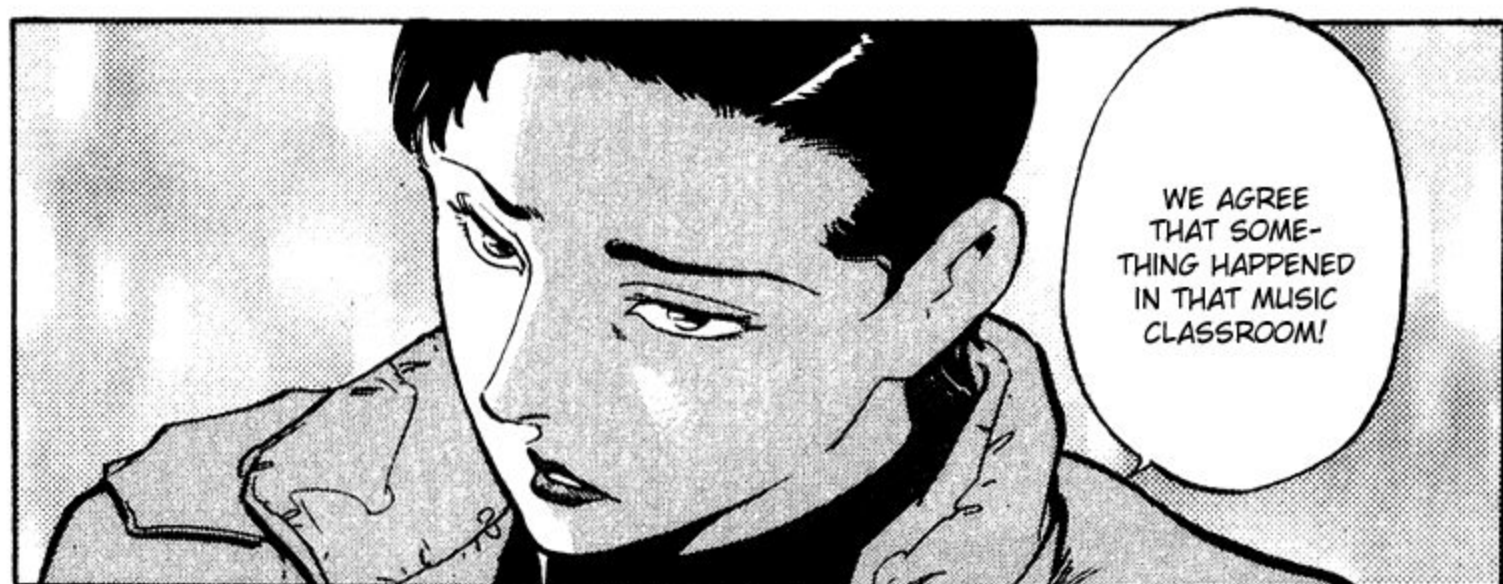


SHIN'ICHI
GOTO...



WELL...
THAT WAS
MY LAST
TIME!!







IT'S SIMPLY
BECAUSE
SOMEONE'S
LIFE IS IN
DANGER!



YOU'RE
RIGHT!



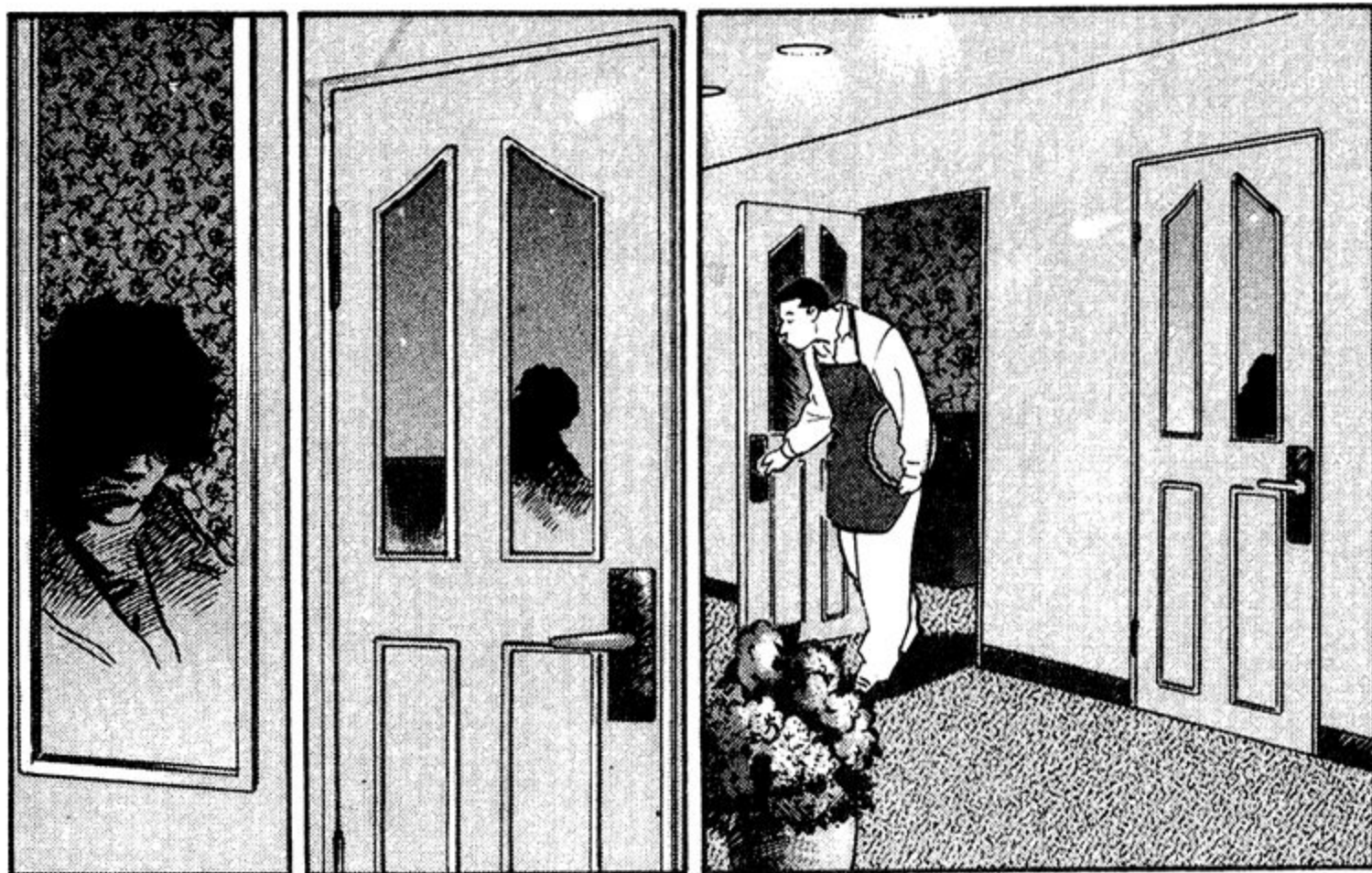
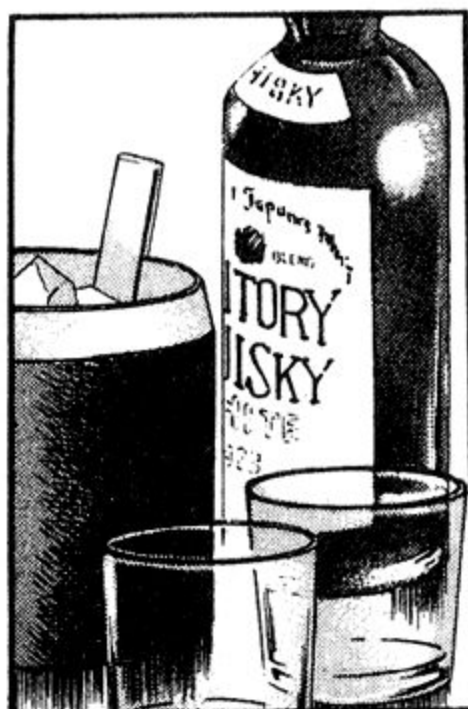
BUT WE'D
BETTER BE
CAREFUL...

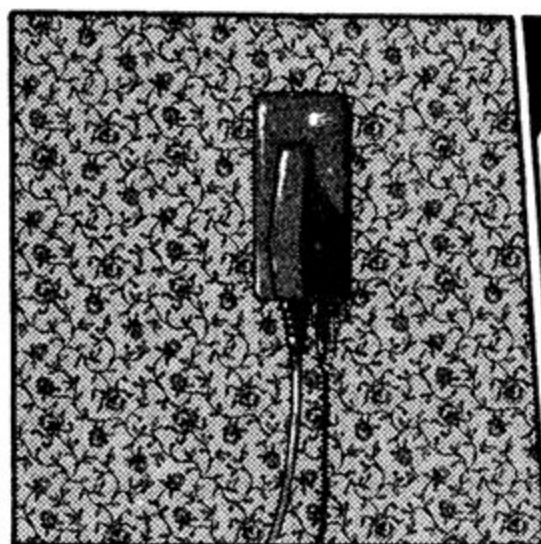
I DON'T
KNOW...



ARE WE
BEING
FOL-
LOWED?









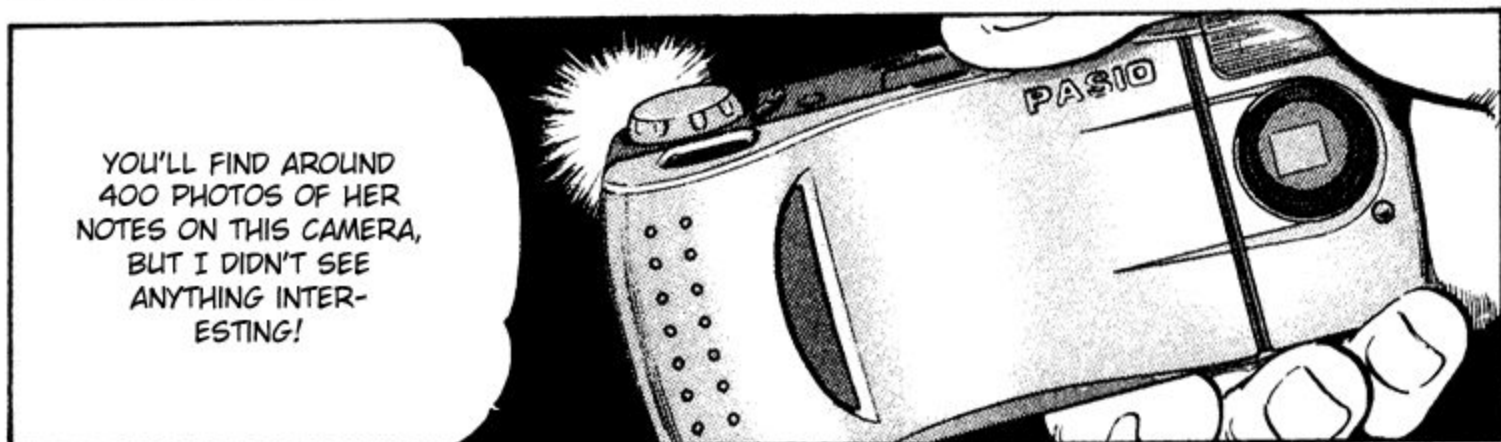


WHAT
HAVE YOU
BROUGHT
BACK?



BECAUSE
THERE ARE
SEVERAL
SIGNS THAT
SHOW SHE
TOOK NO
PRECAU-
TIONS BEFORE
LEAVING!

I THINK
SHE WENT OUT
UNEXPECTEDLY
...



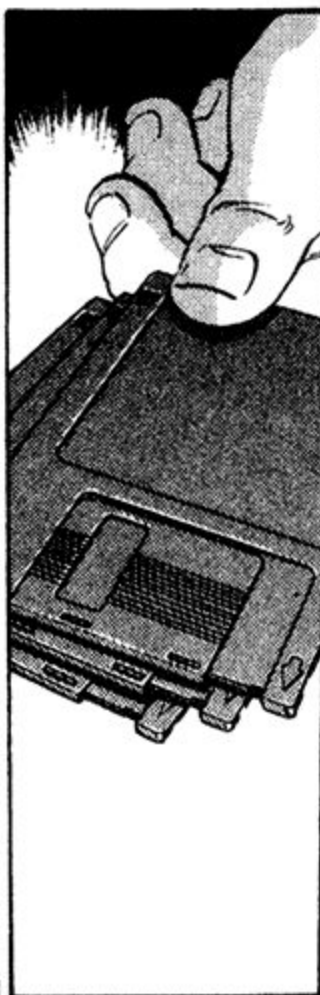
YOU'LL FIND AROUND
400 PHOTOS OF HER
NOTES ON THIS CAMERA,
BUT I DIDN'T SEE
ANYTHING INTER-
ESTING!



WHAT'S IT
ABOUT?

I'VE MADE A
COPY AS A PRE-
CAUTION!

THIS MUST
BE HER
NOVEL...



HM...



AND...

